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NOTICE OF MEDICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **California Horse Racing Board's Medication Committee** will be held on, **Tuesday, April 1, 2003**, commencing at **2:00 p.m.**, at the **Kenneth L. Maddy Laboratory, at the University of California, Davis**, West Health Sciences Drive, Davis, California. Non-committee members attending the Board's committee meeting may participate in the public discussion, but shall not participate in any official committee vote or committee executive session.

Agenda Items

1. Update on the **National Racing Medication and Testing Consortium**.
2. Discussion and action on the **proposed regulatory amendment to Board Rule 1867, Prohibited Veterinary Practices** to add specified nerve-blocking agents to the prohibited practices list.
3. Discussion concerning **increasing penalties for repeat offenders with high NSAID levels**.
4. Discussion on **Out-of-Competition Testing** and update on **Erythropoietin (EPO) Testing**.
5. Update on **West Nile Virus**.
6. Discussion of **research priorities and funding sources**.

Additional information regarding the committee meeting may be obtained from Roy Minami, at the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. A copy of this notice can be located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov

MEDICATION COMMITTEE

Vice-Chairman John C. Harris, Chairman
Commissioner William A. Bianco, Member

Date of Notice: March 21, 2003